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	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	2931-105
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> MAMMALIAN EDG-5 RECEPTOR HOMOLOGS		

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002 and prior to examination on the merits, please enter the amendments contained on the following pages, which are summarized below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Substitute paragraphs in the specification are submitted as shown on the following pages.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claims 6, 13 and 14 as shown on the following pages following the amended specification pages.

**IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING:**

Please insert the attached substitute Sequence Listing

Marked-up copies of the original text of the specification and amended claims are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by redlining (redlining) and material deleted is indicated by ~~strikeout~~ (~~strikeout~~).